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For: System and Method for
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Connections

Group Art Unit: 2143

Examiner: Jean Gilles, Jude

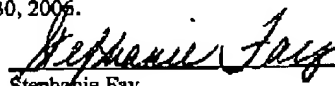
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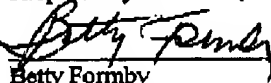
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No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

A one month extension of time is believed to be necessary. I authorize the Commissioner to charge the one month extension fee of \$120.00 to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

Respectfully submitted,



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